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In Re Patent Application of: :  
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Appln. No.: 10/762,892 : Examiner: Minh H. Chau  
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Title: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS (G0314US)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))**

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including November 8, 2005 for responding to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2005. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$320.00 is enclosed herewith, which includes the \$120 extension fee and the \$200 additional independent claim fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 209448.0150**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

Extension fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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